

Paul E. Soto

CONTACT INFORMATION	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Center for Financial Research 550 17th Street NW 20429 Washington, D.C.	<i>E-mail:</i> psoto@fdic.gov <i>Work:</i> (202) 898-6810 <i>Website:</i> https://pesoto.github.io/ <i>Citizenship:</i> United States of America
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation , Washington, D.C. <i>Financial Economist</i> Center for Financial Research, Banking Research Section	September 2018 - Present
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary: Empirical Banking, Financial Intermediation Secondary: Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing Applications	
EDUCATION	Universitat Pompeu Fabra , Barcelona, Spain Ph.D., Economics, July 2018 M.Res., Economics, June 2014 Barcelona Graduate School of Economics , Barcelona, Spain M.Sc., Economics, June 2013 University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, California USA B.A., Applied Mathematics, December 2011	
RESEARCH PAPERS	“Breaking the Word Bank: Effects of Verbal Uncertainty on Bank Behavior” “Dressing up for the Regulator: Evidence from the Largest-Ever Supervisory Review” with Puriya Abbassi, Rajkamal Iyer, José Luis Peydró “Capital Controls, Foreign Capital Inflows and the Local Credit Cycle: Evidence from the Colombian Credit Register and Controls” (in progress) with Andrea Fabiani, Martha López Pineros and José Luis Peydró	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	TEACHING ASSISTANT Text Mining for Social Science, M.Sc. Data Science, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Spring 2017 Received 4.7/5.0 average rating from student evaluations Systemic Risk, Crises and Policy, M.Sc. Finance, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics Spring 2016-2017 Received 4.05/5.0 average rating from student evaluations Financial Modelling, M.Sc. Finance, ESADE Business School Fall 2015-2016 Probability; Financial Economics; Corporate Finance, Universitat Pompeu Fabra Fall 2013- Spring 2017	

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Modelling with Big Data and Machine Learning (November 2018) Federal Reserve Board of Governors (January 2018) Deutsche Bundesbank (November 2017) UPF Finance Seminar (October 2017) Barcelona GSE Jamboree (May 2017) CREI International Lunch (2016) Barcelona GSE Jamboree (April 2015) European School on New Institutional Economics (May 2014)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Professor Stephen Hansen, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics October 2014-October 2016
Professor Albrecht Glitz, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics August 2015-October 2015

PAST EXPERIENCE	Researcher , <i>Deutsche Bundesbank</i> , Frankfurt, Germany	January 2016 - August 2016
	Credit Intern , <i>Moody's Analytics</i> , West Chester, PA	June 2014 - September 2014
	Trade Intern , <i>Alpha Cubed Investments</i> , Newport Beach, CA	January 2012 - August 2012
	Intern , <i>Morgan Stanley Smith Barney</i> , San Francisco, CA	December 2010 - June 2011

SKILLS	Languages: Fluent in English and Spanish, Proficient in French; Basic in Portuguese and German Computer Languages: Python, R, MATLAB, MongoDB, VBA, \LaTeX , Basic Unix/Linux Applications: Amazon AWS, Stata, common Windows programs
--------	---